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SUBJECT: JORDAN- UK ARMS NEGOTIATIONS

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1. REFTEL (BEING REPEATED SECSTATE) INDICATES THAT JORDAN
CENTRAL BANK HAS MADE " LOAN" TO JAF OF 2 MILLION STERLING FOR
ARMS PURCHASES FROM UK. SINCE PURCHASES PRESUMABLY CASH TO UK
NET RESULT WILL PRESUMABLY BE JD 1.7 MILLION INCREASE IN EFFECTIVE
CASH FLOW (AND CASH DEFICIT) OF GOJ THIS YEAR, EQUIVALENT DRAWDOWN
ON JORDAN F/ X RESERVES, BUT BEING HANDLED AS LOAN WILL NOT SHOW
UP IN JAF BUDGET. WILL COMMENT FURTHER ON BUDGET IMPLICATIONS OF
TRANSACTION WHEN INFORMTION AVAILABLE.

2. PART OF DEAL IS PARTS TO REHABILITATE 30 MK 9 AND MK 10
CENTURIONS RECENTLY BOUGHT FROM UK; JAF REPORTEDLY NEGOTIATING
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FOR TEN OR MORE FURTHER CENTURIONS WITH REMAINING BALANCE OF
CENTRAL BANK LOANS. ALTHOUGH ONE JAF SOURCE SAYS THIS IS FOR
REPLACEMENT OF OLDER MODEL CENTURIONS WE SUSPECT IT MAY
INSTEAD BE ADDITIVE, AND AS SUCH ADDS TO UNCERTAINTY ABOUT
JAF' S FUTURE FORCE STRUCTURE GOALS. BRUBECK
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